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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Planning Division
Environmental Branch

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Mr. Ronald J. Borsellino
Division of Environmental Planning and Protection
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II
25th Floor, 290 Broadway
New York, New York 10007-1866

Dear Mr. Borsellino:

As requested by Mr. Mark Reiss, enclosed is the report of the San Juan Harbor 103 Sediment Characterization. This report includes the findings of the test sediment characterization and the bioassays and bioaccumulation test requested by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

We have reviewed the results of the testing, and we concluded that the dredged material from the San Juan harbor project area is suitable for ocean disposal in accordance with the Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act in the San Juan Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Site.

Please review our evaluation and provide a letter of concurrence for ocean disposal of the material specified in the enclosed 103 evaluation within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If you need additional information please contact Mr. Ivan Acosta at 904-232-1693.

Sincerely,


Stuart J. Appelbaum
Chief, Planning Division

Enclosures

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